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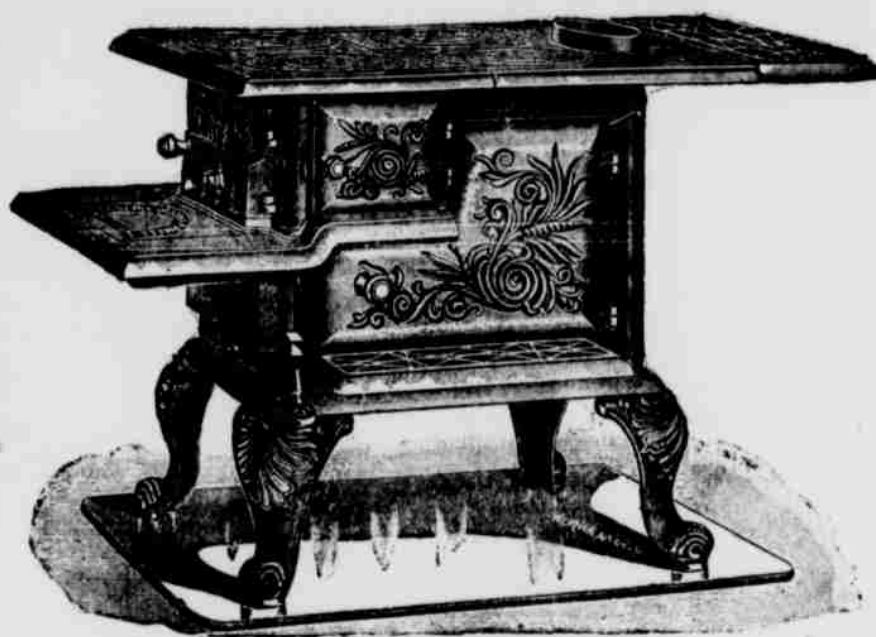
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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT STURGIS

The accompanying illustration is that of the New Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sturgis, Ky. The readers of the Record-Press will remember that a division arose in the Cumberland church in reference to merging that church into the Presbyterian church U. S. A., generally

the unfortunate affair, and we understand there are now pending thirty-one law-suits in the lower courts besides those in the Supreme Courts. Georgia, Texas and California Supreme courts gave decisions in favor of those who had gone into the Merger, and in those States the Cumberlands lost the church property. Tennessee, Indiana and Missouri Supreme Courts declared the Merger illegal and unconstitutional, and therefore gave all the property to the Cumberlands.

In Kentucky there has been but one lawsuit, we understand, that of

property to those who went into the U. S. A., church. Hence the Kentucky decision only decided the one piece of property (Sturgis) in the State of Kentucky

In an interview Rev. Q. A. Barbee, pastor of the Sturgis Cumberland, and who is now holding a meeting here, we learn that some of the ablest talent in the State have been retained, and in the near future action will be taken to regain possession of their property now held by the U. S. A.'s, in this part of the State.

When the Court of Appeals deci-

the men and women forming the Cumberland church in Sturgis, of whom there is none better, Messrs G. B. Simpson, Jr., J. V. Simpson, E. B. Jones, A. L. Hoerth, C. S. Welch, John Hughes, Hon. Geo. S. Wilson, Eugene Whitecotton and William Wilson are the official board of the church, and these names in Union county are the synonyms for honesty and integrity. They are among the best of the business men in the good and wealthy county of Union

It would be unparsonable if we failed to mention the good work of the Ladies Aid Society, whose membership are personal friends of the editor's family. Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Jr., is the president; Mrs. E. B. Jones, Vice President; Mrs. Julia Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Meacham, secretary. This Society paid \$200.00 toward the building and (besides the personal contributions of the women) bought a handsome Brussels carpet, installed beautiful electric chandeliers, purchased one hundred new song books, and have ordered a splendid \$300.00 pipetone, pipetop organ. Two elderly women of the congregation have nobly stood by the church in work and money. Mrs. Catherine Hughes contributing \$500.00 and Mrs. N. E. Jones, \$250.00.

The first service in the new church will be the third Sunday in February. The church will be dedicated in April, during the session of the Princeton Presbytery which convenes in Sturgis. Rev. A. C. Biddle, of London, Tenn., will preach the dedicatory sermon, and Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Nashville, Tenn., father of the pastor, will deliver the charge.

The lot, house, opera chairs, etc., cost \$6,150, all of which has been subscribed and paid, excepting about \$1,000.

first month of the Legislature session. We have enjoyed but two days of good weather in this time, the remainder being soggy, Frankfort legislature weather. Visitors coming in tell us that the sun is shining beyond the hills that shut us out from the beautiful blue grass plains, where they assure us the comet can be seen, while many a Frankfort eye has been strained in an attempt to see even the candid appendage of this visitor of other skies.

But one bill has yet passed both houses. It being a measure to make one of the State prisons a house of reform for all convicts under the age of thirty.

Several bills have passed the Senate. Some relating to prison reform and one to increase the circuit judges salary \$1,200 per year and require the governor to appoint special judges from the regular judges. I feel that this bill will have rough sailing in the House. Many of our readers will be anxious no doubt to learn what is doing in the way of school legislation.

We had a bill prepared and introduced by Mr. Holland of Shelby county to repeal the new school law, with the assurance that we would help get it out of the Rules committee for passage. The sentiment of the House is for repeal, and everybody is of the opinion that the measure must be amended. Even the author tells me that it should be trimmed.

We have a shower of bills to reform or change the entire school system again from bottom to top. We have been considering a bill in committee which we think is worse than the present law and more radical. It creates a State Board of Education, which is the embodiment of centralized power. All other school officers will be but figure heads, even the right to examine and issue certificates will be taken from the county Board. The examination papers are to be gone over and certificates issued by this great central Board at Frankfort.

It seems that this great coterie of

philanthropists and educational reformers are yet determined to save us from ourselves. They first lost confidence in the honesty and integrity of the country people to elect their own trustees and select their own teacher, now they propose to save the people from the county Boards by taking away their power to certify to the qualification of those who would teach in their counties, while the State Normals are allowed to turn out teachers on short notice, many of whom could not get a certificate from the county Board. We are being rapidly normalized to death from an educational standpoint. Lord save us from these dreamers, many of whom never saw a country school. Not being satisfied with upsetting the common schools they propose to demoralize the county Boards and bring them into submission making them but another set of puppets who must dance when the Big Chief at Frankfort pulls the string. They tell us that superintendents are failing to account for thousands of dollars annually, and they want to put inspectors after them, also examiners to visit the school and many other officials besides the State Board six members strong, to be paid out of the School funds.

From the amount of mischievous bills now threatening our welfare backed up by the most persistent and scheming lobbyists that ever infested a State capital, we feel that our duty is to sleep with one eye open, on the alert to kill bills instead of introducing new ones. So far we have refrained from introducing bills when others have already covered the case with a similar bill, but will stand behind their measure the same as if our own.

Mr. Brooks of Graves has introduced a bill to put blind tigers and boot-leggers in the penitentiary for engaging in their bellish work of poisoning and debauching the youth of our land. He only saved us the trouble of doing so, and has our assurance of assistance to put it "over the plate." It will pass both houses at a 2:40 gait



called Northern Presbyterian in the South, to designate it from the Southern Presbyterian church.

Parts of the Cumberland membership were in favor of the merger and part opposed. Many lawsuits in the civil courts have resulted from

the church in our town of Sturgis. The lower court awarded the property to the Cumberlands, but the court of appeals reversed this decision, saying in effect that where there were two organizations, growing out of the Merger, the court would award the

property was handed down in the Sturgis case, the Cumberlands at once got angry and have erected a beautiful edifice, our townsman, Mr. Boston, being the lucky contractor to secure the contract. The building is a credit to him, and to the heroism of

LETTER FROM HON. MARION F. POGUE.

Frankfort, K., Jan. 30, 1910.

Friend Calmes:—

This is the closing week of the